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SUBJECT: US NAVAL ACCESS TO SINGAPORE NAVAL FACILITIES

REFS: A) SINGAPORE 2405 B) STATE 121816

1. PARA. 2(B) REF A, NOTED INDICATIONS FROM GNZ
MILITARY IN SINGAPORE THAT NPWS WOULD POSE NO PROBLEM
SHOULD GNZ TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF BERTH SEVEN. WHILE
THIS MAY BE THE CASE, WE WOULD NOTE THERE IS AN OBVIOUS
SPLIT BETWEEN THE GNZ MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT AND THE
PRESENT LABOUR GOVERNMENT ON THE WHOLE QUESTION OF
THINGS NUCLEAR. MILITARY INFLUENCE OVER POLICY DECISIONS
REGARDING NPW VISITS AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE
ZONE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN MARGINAL TO DATE.

2. WHILE GNZ MIGHT NOT BE ADVERSE TO NPW VISITS TO A
GNZ CONTROLLED BERTH IN SINGAPORE, WE DO NOT ACCEPT THIS
AS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION AND BELIEVE IT IS ENTIRELY

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POSSIBLE THIS QUESTION HAS NOT YET BEEN ADDRESSED BY GNZ.

AS INDICATED BY AMBASSADOR WHITE (REF B) GNZ MANAGEMENT
CANNOT BE CONSIDERED A ROUTINE POLICY DECISION.

INTRODUCTION OF NPW ISSUE AT THIS JUNCTURE IS BOUND
TO COMPLICATE WHAT IS ALREADY A THORNY PROBLEM. AT BEST
IT WILL RESULT IN CONSIDERABLE DELAY IN GNZ DECISION
MAKING--POSSIBLY UNTIL AFTER NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. AT WORST
ADDITION OF NPW ISSUE COULD PROVOKE FLAT GNZ TURN-DOWN
OF OUR PROPOSALS REGARDING MANAGEMENT. EMBASSY FEELS THIS
FACET OF SINGAPORE PROBLEM SHOULD BE STUDIED CAREFULLY
AND NOT RPT NOT RAISED WITH GNZ AT THIS TIME UNLESS DEEMED
ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.
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